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Club Outings for 1938

IN ORDER to meet a growing demand the Sierra Club will conduct two different types of High Trip for this summer. Besides the regular outing during July there will also be a Burro Trip planned for the first two weeks in August.

The regular outing party will attempt this year to explore thoroughly the country visited rather than cover an extensive amount of territory. Four-day camps will be made at Tuolumne Meadows, Lake Ediza and in the Mono Recesses. This will afford ample opportunity for nature lover and mountaineer to become well acquainted with most of the features adjacent to these splendid locations.

While in Yosemite National Park the party will be accompanied by a ranger-naturalist well acquainted with all of the points of interest. Here, as elsewhere, regular climbing parties will be organized to scale the various worthwhile peaks, including some over 13,000 feet in altitude. A thorough exploration will be made of the Lyell Glacier, with its ice grottoes, crevasses, bergschrund and other interesting glacial features. In the less visited territory fishermen will find plenty of lakes and streams well stocked with trout that are none too well acquainted with the ways of man. The photographer and lover of

scenic beauty will find special interest in such outstanding features en route as the Water-wheel Falls, Devils Postpile, Rainbow Fall, the Banner-Ritter-Minarets group of rugged peaks, and the chaotic system of mountains in the Mono Recess region. The Minarets, the Abbot and Pioneer groups will offer tempting opportunities to the more skilled rock climbers.

The outing will again be under the management of Richard M. Leonard and Oliver Kehrlin. Martin Brady, the genial chef of the 1937 outing and the Clair Tappaan Lodge, has been re-engaged. He will have the able assistance of C. E. Turner and staff. Mountaineering will be under the experienced leadership of Norman Clyde.

The Burro Trip contemplates starting from Big Meadow, near General Grant National Park, and making a circuit over Colby Pass into the Kern-Kaweah gorge and the headwaters of the Kern River and the South Fork of the Kings. On this trip members will have the opportunity to learn the technique of seasoned and self-reliant mountaineers.

The outing deposit for the High Trip will be \$75 for four weeks and \$40 for two weeks. The Burro Trip will cost approximately \$26 for the two weeks.

John Muir Centenary, April 21, 1938

On the evening of April 21, 1938, the California Academy of Sciences and the Sierra Club will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Muir and the wonderful service which he performed for California and the west, at a John Muir memorial meeting to be held in the Pacific Gas and Electric Auditorium, in San Francisco, with F. M. MacFarland, President of the Academy of Sciences, and Joel H. Hildebrand, President of the Sierra Club, presiding. The life and work of John Muir, especially stressing the conservation phase, will be appropriately presented. The meeting will be open to the public.

In addition, on Sunday, April 24, members of the Southern California Chapter of the Sierra Club will observe this anniversary at Muir Lodge, in Santa Anita Canyon. Members living in the San Francisco Bay region will also on that same day take part in the John Muir Pilgrimage to John Muir's home and his grave in the Alhambra Valley, near Martinez.

During April at the Club Rooms there will be an exhibition of Muiriana. Photographs of John Muir, sketches from his notebooks, possibly some manuscripts and letters are among the interesting material to be exhibited.

Exhibition by Albert Marshall

An exhibition of High Sierra water color paintings by Albert Marshall, some showing places to be visited this summer, is being held

in the Sierra Club rooms, 1050 Mills Tower, San Francisco, and will continue through the month of March.

National Park Service Field School

Preparations are now being made for the fourteenth session of the Yosemite School of Field Natural History to be held this summer from June 20 to August 6 in Yosemite National Park. A distinguished staff drawn from nearby universities and Park Service personnel will share in the instruction which is conducted primarily in the field. One week will be spent on a park research reserve project and two weeks on a back-country pack trip for the study of flora, fauna and geology of the High Sierra. This school is maintained each summer by the government. Its grad-

uates are chosen for ranger, ranger naturalist, custodian, and park naturalist positions in national parks and monuments.

Fourteen men and six women possessing the requisite training and experience in natural sciences are to be selected. College graduation, or the equivalent, is required. Majors in the science field are preferred. No tuition fee is charged and cost to the student involves travel to Yosemite and incidental camping expenses. Write to C. A. Harwell, Park Naturalist, Yosemite National Park, Director of this school, for an application blank and prospectus.

Secretary's Report on Membership for the Year 1937

During the calendar year 1937 there were 781 new members admitted to membership in the Sierra Club; however, 200 were dropped from the list on January 31, 1937 because of non-payment of dues, 67 resigned, and there were 19 deaths during the year totaling 286. The total membership on December 31, 1937 was therefore 3,156 as

compared with 2,661 a year before, an increase of 495. The 3,156 members were distributed as follows: Southern California Chapter, 1,094; San Francisco Bay Chapter, 1,585; Riverside Chapter, 57; Loma Prieta Chapter, 176; general, 244.

WILLIAM E. COLBY, *Secretary*.

Forest Service Lists Winter Sports Areas

A pamphlet entitled "Winter Sports in the National Forests of California," issued for the season 1937-1938, can be obtained at the Regional Office of the Forest Service, 760 Market Street, San Francisco, and at the district offices of the various National Forests, as well as at many travel bureaus. A limited supply of these pamphlets is available

at the Club office, 1050 Mills Tower. This publication contains much useful information about the various winter areas, condensed and yet comprehensive. It gives valuable data such as location of areas, ownership, parking, kinds of sports, ski trails, equipment, meals, lodgings, scheduled tournaments, and other desirable details.

Walter Mosauer Memorial Ski Lodge

Proposed as a tribute to the man who has contributed so much to California skiing, the Walter Mosauer Memorial Ski Lodge is now well past the planning stage. Benefits and private contributions have added approximately \$300 to the \$200 already voted by the Directors of the Sierra Club and by the Riverside Chapter. The new lodge is to be built on or near the slopes of Mount San Geronio (11,485), highest peak in south-

ern California. The site now proposed is at an elevation of 8,300 feet, terminating several splendid ski runs. One of them drops more than 3,000 feet from the top of the Big Draw. It is hoped that at least \$200 will be added to the fund by the first of May. Contributions may be sent to the Ski Mountaineers Section of the Southern California Chapter, 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, California.

Sierra Club Bulletin Announcement—
The 1938 annual magazine number of the

Sierra Club Bulletin will be issued as Volume XXIII, Number 2.

Treasurer's Report, Year Ended December 31, 1937

To the Directors of the Sierra Club:

The following report on the finances of the Sierra Club for the year ended December 31, 1937, is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. HUBER, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:

Dues from regular members at \$4.00	\$ 6,928.00	
Dues from new members	2,944.00	
Dues from junior members at \$2.00	312.00	
Dues at special rates	40.00	
Dues for former years	555.00	
Dues paid in advance	33.00	
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Income from Endowment Fund	818.82	\$10,812.00
Interest on General Fund savings account	2.63	
Sale of publications	152.19	
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Total miscellaneous receipts		973.64
Total received		<u>\$11,785.64</u>

Disbursements:

General Administration:

Rent—1050 Mills Tower and storeroom	\$ 1,190.00	
Office expense—printing, postage, telephone	567.11	
Salary of Assistant Secretary	1,385.00	
Extra clerical help	142.35	
Office equipment	135.71	
Election and directors' meeting	251.54	
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Total		\$ 3,671.71

Sierra Club Bulletin:

Magazine number (February, 1937)	\$ 2,592.41	
Bimonthly numbers (five)	731.03	
Reprints	187.15	
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Total		3,510.59

Chapters:

Southern California	\$ 1,348.25	
San Francisco Bay	858.21	
Riverside	50.50	
Loma Prieta	120.75	
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Total		2,377.71

Lodge Current Fund	1,200.00
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Miscellaneous:

Mountain registers, dues to other organizations, taxes, room, and sundry other expenses	<hr/>	173.47
Total disbursed		<u>\$10,933.48</u>

LODGE CURRENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts:

From General Fund	\$ 1,200.00	
From Memorial Lodge Fund	156.47	
Income from Memorial Lodge and Gillett Funds	231.01	
Contributions for Shasta Lodge:		
M. Hall McAllister	\$300.00	
Long Bell Lumber Company	25.00	
McCloud River Lumber Company	25.00	
Shasta City	25.00	
Siskiyou County	25.00	400.00
Donations and fees at Parsons Lodge	77.75	
Total received		<u>\$ 2,065.23</u>

Disbursements:

Shasta Lodge	\$ 379.34	
LeConte Lodge	162.66	
Parsons Lodge	1,130.06	
Total disbursed		<u>\$ 1,672.06</u>

CHANGE IN NATIONAL PARKS FUND

Increase:

Interest on savings account	<u>\$ 41.00</u>
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CHANGE IN ENDOWMENT FUND

Increase:

Seventeen life memberships	<u>\$ 850.00</u>
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CHANGES IN MEMORIAL LODGE FUND

Receipt:

Gain on corporation bonds called	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
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Disbursement:

To Lodge Current Fund	<u>\$ 156.47</u>
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SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS

<i>Current Funds:</i>	Dec. 31, 1916	Increase	Decrease	Dec. 31, 1917
General	\$ 1,701.79	\$11,785.64	\$10,933.48	\$ 2,553.95
Lodge Current	51.97*	2,065.23	1,672.06	341.20
National Parks	2,040.58	41.00		2,081.58
Total	<u>\$ 3,690.40</u>	<u>\$13,891.87</u>	<u>\$12,605.54</u>	<u>\$ 4,976.73</u>
<i>Permanent Funds:</i>				
Endowment	\$21,235.59	\$ 850.00	\$	\$22,085.59
Memorial Lodge	5,130.45	100.00	156.47	5,073.98
Robert S. Gillett	1,000.00			1,000.00
Total	<u>\$27,366.04</u>	<u>\$ 950.00</u>	<u>\$ 156.47</u>	<u>\$28,159.57</u>
Total	<u>\$31,056.44</u>	<u>\$14,841.87</u>	<u>\$12,762.01</u>	<u>\$33,136.30</u>

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Treasurer.

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CURRENT FUND ASSETS—DECEMBER 31, 1937

General Fund:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 715.44
Coupons for deposit	45.00
Due from Clair Tappaan Lodge Account	1,500.00
Due from Lodge Current Fund	124.61
Due from Permanent Funds	<u>168.90</u>

\$ 2,553.95

Lodge Current Fund:

Cash in bank	\$ 465.81
Due to General Fund	<u>124.61</u>

341.00

National Parks Fund:

Cash in savings bank	2,081.11
Total Current Fund assets	<u>\$ 4,976.71</u>

PERMANENT FUND ASSETS—DECEMBER 31, 1937

Endowment Fund:

United States Government bonds	\$ 7,000.00
City and County of San Francisco bonds	2,000.00
Corporation bonds	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total bonds (par value)	\$11,000.00
Loomis-Sayles Second Fund	3,875.00
Stock (appraised value)	130.00
Bond premiums unamortized	87.54
Cash in savings bank	<u>7,080.75</u>
Total	\$22,173.29
Due to General Fund	<u>87.70</u>

\$22,085.59

Memorial Lodge Fund:

United States Government bonds	\$ 1,000.00
City and County of San Francisco bonds	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total bonds (par value)	\$ 3,000.00
Lehman Corporation stock	1,943.53
Bond premiums unamortized	<u>211.65</u>
Total	\$ 5,155.18
Due to General Fund	<u>81.20</u>

5,073.98

Robert S. Gillett Fund:

United States Government bonds	1,000.00
Total Permanent Fund assets	<u>\$28,159.57</u>

\$ 2,553.91

\$41.30

2,081.11

\$ 4,976.32

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